

AMENDMENT TO THE ABSTRACT

The following abstract will replace all prior versions of the abstract in the application:

SummaryABSTRACT

~~Intervertebral~~An intervertebral implant (1), specifically an artificial intervertebral disk, with a central axis (2), and ~~(A)~~an upper plate-shaped section (10), suitable for laying onto the base plate of a vertebral body lying on top; ~~(B)~~, a lower plate-shaped section (30), suitable for laying onto the cover plate of a vertebral body lying below, wherein ~~C~~ a central, plate-shaped section (20) is arranged between the upper and the lower section (10;30); ~~D~~, a first circular-cylindrical rod (40) with a longitudinal axle (41) is arranged between the upper section (10) and the central section (20); and ~~E~~ a second circular-cylindrical rod (50) with a longitudinal axle (51) is arranged between the lower section (30) and the central section (20).